The Social Wanderer

DEAR ROAMER

WANDERER.... ....

School days, rule days, are here again and each week, the exodus of youth continues. Leaving Chestertown Sunday to enter McDonogh were Billy Wilmer, Albert Lieber and Hurtt Deringer.

On Tuesday, Peggy Metcalfe left for Staunton, Va., to enter Stuart Hall. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Browne Metcalfe, who continued to Charleston, W. Va., for a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert Jefferds.

Thursday, Anne Wilmer left for St. Katherine's, Richmond, Va., and next Tuesday Mackey Metcalfe enters Hannah Moore Academy, outside of Baltimore. Betty Truslow leaves next week to return to Averett College, Danville, Va., and Jane Brooks next week, also, returning to Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, Va.

Among the boys leaving for various schools include: Waldo Barroll, who left this week to return to Gilman's Country School, Baltimore and Carey Selby returning to Charlotte Hall.

Sam Massey, who graduated last June from Charlotte Hall, will enter the University of Maryland, for the pre-med course, on October 6th.

Miss Marian Grieb will leave next week to resume her position as a member of the faculty at Hannah Moore Academy.

Miss Maribette Sweetman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweetman, who has a government position in Washington, spent the week-end with her parents here. Returning on Sunday, she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Jackie Sweetman, who will accept a position.

Mrs. James L. Arthur, of Oak Lane, Philadelphia, is a guest of Mrs. Charles Owens, of Nantigo Farm, in nearby Queen Anne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope B. Hudson of Baltimore, following a recent visit in Chestertown, will return to make their residence here, the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Miss Eleanor Jones and Mrs. Marcus Inram, have returned from a week's vacation at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. George B. Smith is spending two weeks in Philadelphia and vicinity as a guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rudulph Tull has returned from a visit to Gibson Island where she was a guest of Mrs. Peyton Strobel.

Mrs. John R. Speicher has returned from a visit with Mrs. Omar D. Crothers in Quantico, Va. Mrs. Crothers and her son, who visited Chestertown this week, will in the near future return to their home in Elkton, Md.

Mrs. Daisy DeWitt spent two days visiting in town this week, while off duty from her work at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Skirven Startt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Churchman spent last week-end at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huey and Mrs. Charles Satterfield returned Wednesday from a week's stay at Rehoboth Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Newcomb of Galena, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret to Mr. Samuel Davis Hendrickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Hendrickson of Still Pond.

At this writing, reports of "the hurricane" are coming in as fast and furiously as the gale itself. Therefore, it behooves us to be prepared for what may come, and I'm off to a quiet corner, if one can be found.

Yours in search,

The Wanderer

POULTRYMEN ATTEND ANNUAL CONVENTION

Representing Kent County in New York City at the ninth annual convention of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council were several leaders who took an active part in discussing wartime and postwar problems facing the egg and poultry producers in the 13 northeastern states, according to Leon Todd, managing director of NEPPCO.

One of the solutions suggested for the poultry industry calls for increased egg consumption after the war. Diets which include an egg a day for each person would increase the use of eggs and tend to remove any threat of domestic surpluses when egg shipments for allies and armed forces cease, declared Howard C. Pierce of the egg and poultry department of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, one of the principal speakers.

The 750 million dozen eggs now being dried annualy for shipment represent the equivalent of 55 eggs per person in the United States. To retain the U. S. poultry industry in its present size, these 55 eggs should be added to the present American diet as an addition to good health, Pierce pointed out, adding that if each person would eat one more egg a week, postwar demand would equal the record-breaking wartime production.

Those attending the NEPPCO convention included William Ratcliff who operates a 700-hen laying flock at Millington, and H. Muller-Thym of Rock Hall.

PRODUCE MORE FOOD FOR FREEDOM the CONSERVATION WAY

County offices of the Maryland Agricultural Adjustment Agency are making a preliminary compliance check to determine which farmers have not obtained their full allowance of liming materials and superphosphates and those who have not completed enough other soil-conservation and war-food-production practices to earn their full 1944 allowance of government benefit payments, Joseph H. Blandford, AAA State chairman, announced today.

Farmers who now check their farm compliance with their AAA county office will be in a position to order additional conservation materials to earn their full allowance.

Signing of a farm plan was not required this year as a qualification for participating in the AAA program. Farmers may enter now and earn their full farm allowance by applying conservation materials during the fall months.

Dairy Payments

Dairy farmers may now apply for government dairy production payments on scales between July 1 and August 31. The last day to apply for payments for that period will be October 31. Payments for September-October sales will be payable November 1.

Bee Rations

Ration boards will issue extra rations of sugar for feeding bee colonies if the beekeeper is certified by the county committee of the Maryland Agricultural Adjustment Agency. The extra rations are ten pounds per year per colony, and if additional sugar is necessary to keep the bees from starving an additional 15 pounds will be issued.

Plan Farm Program and 1945 War Goal

Recommendations made by the farmers of Maryland and all other States for the 1945 war-food-production and soil-conservation program of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency are now being studied by national technical and budget committees, which will report about October 25. Ceiling and support prices for farm products, war-food goals for 1945, conservation practices, production adjustments, production and marketing factors and information requirements are among the recommendations. State war-food-goals meetings will be held in late November or early December. Price-support programs will be announced with the goals.

Soluble in Oil

Natural rubber is soluble in oil. For this reason, manufacturers recommend that all garments containing rubber be worn over vests or panties to protect them from the skin of the wearer.

STATE DEBT NOW $27,000,000 O'CONOR REVEALS

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor has announced that Maryland's Bonded Debt has now been reduced to $27,374,000. This is the lowest point of the State's outstanding indebtedness in 15 years.

This total of State indebtedness represents a net decrease of more than $20,000,000 during Governor O'Conor's Administration.

When the present State Administration took office in 1939, the total Bonded Debt was $48,3332,000. Actually $25,000,000 worth of bonds have been redeemed during the five-year period, taking into account the bond issues for capital improvement of the 1939 and 1941 sessions of the General Assembly. In the 14 months ending August 31, the debt has been reduced by $6,245,000, Governor OConor asserted.

Reiterating his expressed hope that this bonded indebtedness may ultimately be wiped out altogether, thus eliminating the State tax on real estate, Governor O'Conor voiced the opinion that a portion of the post-war construction program will be financed from current revenues and from the State's surplus.

"No matter when final Victory comes," Governor O'Conor declared, "Maryland will be ready to shoulder the burdens the post-victory period will bring. Its financial house will be in order, as a result of the greatly lowered State debt, and the growing surplus in the State Treasury.

"These two factors, added to the funds already earmarked for post-war construction, would indicate that the necessary additions to State instiutions, of a permanent nature, may well be undertaken with very moderate requirements for new bond issues.

"Naturally, I am gratified at this very splendid state of affairs. The State budget has been in balance throughout our Administration; we have not lived on borrowed money and we have not spent beyond the State's ability to meet our financial requirements. This in no small part is accountable for the fact that Maryland's bonds have sold for the most attractive prices ever to be received in the State's history."

Governor O'Conor also pointed out that the present State tax on real estate is the lowest to be levied by Maryland in 83 years. On several occasions in the past, the Governor has indicated his desire to work for the total elimination of the State tax on real estate, asserting that such propery had already carried an excess of taxation and should not be subjected to both State and local levies.

Philosopher's Stone

If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone.—B. Franklin.

Bite at Night

The malarial mosquitoes bite most frequently at night. They spend the daytime in dark places and houses and barns. Because these mosquitoes bite at night, the superstition developed that night air was dangerous. The night air of Greece and Rome was dangerous, but only because it was full of mosquitoes carrying malaria.

Club Championship To Be Played At Local Golf Course

According to J. B. Metcalfe, chairman of the Gold Committee, of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, the qualifying round for the 1944 Club Championship will be played on Saturday, September 16th. 18 holes, Medal Play, with the sixteen low scores qualifying for the Championship play. A prize will be awarded to the player making the low score in the qualifying test.

First Round matches will be played on Sunday, Sept. 17th.

Quarter-Final matches will be played on Saturday, September 23rd.

Semi-Final matches will be played on Sunday, Sept. 24th.

Finals will be played on Sunday, October 1st.

All matches, except the finals, will be 18 holes, and must be played on the date set by the Committee. Any player failing to play a match at the appointed date and hour will be considered "in default" by the committee.

The Finals—36 holes—will be played as follows:

18 holes beginning at 10 A. M., October 1st.

18 holes beginning at 2 P. M., October 1st.

With the return of wounded and incapacitated soldiers to this country the need has arisen for a corps of women to serve as hospital technicians in pharmacy, x-ray, hospital laboratory, optometry, dendistry, occupational therapy, psychiatric social work and in related fields.

The enlistments for Maryland for Maryland will be under the direction of Major L. W. Tipton of the Civilian War Services. Enlistment for hospital technicians will be open to women between the ages of 20 and 49 who have graduated from high school.

At a meeting on September 6th of community leaders in Chestertown it was agreed that Kent county will endeavor to raise its quota of women to enlist in the Women's Auxiliary Corps of the army as hospital technicians. Women enlisting will receive nineteen weeks of training including six weeks of basic training and thirteen weeks of specialized training, following which they will be assigned to hospitals in this country.

A meeting in charge of Major Tipton will be held in the Chestertown High School assembly hall on Tuesday evening, October 10th. Any women interested in this program in advance of the meeting are asked to contact Dr. F. G. Livingood at Washington College.

State Department

The U. S. diplomatic service today has a home service personnel of about 900 under the direction of the secretary of state, to study reports, discuss foreign situations, decide on policies and write instructions for the field service. Including every one from ambassadors to messengers, the foreign service numbers in normal times about 5,000, including the staffs of nearly 300 consular offices, scattered among 58 countries.

Wet Beans

Never weed, cultivate, dust, or harvest beans while they are wet with rain, dew, or water from the hose. To prevent spread of the diseases, work with the plants only when they are dry.

PLANS FOR HAY SHOULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY

In a letter received by J. D. McVean, County Agricultural Agent, Dr. T. B. Symons, Director of the University of Maryland Extension Service, urged all Kent County farmers needing hay for their livestock now or before next spring, to make immediate plans for the purchase of the necessary amounts of roughage.

The letter was received following the announcement by the Federal government of an increased milk subsidy payment program, as a means of providing relief in drought-stricken areas. Dr. Symons, who was chairman of an inter-state drought committee, had appealed to Washington WFA authorities for a hay procurement program, similar to the one in effect last year.

"While we advocated a hay program," wrote Dr. Symons, "it was the judgment of the Department (USDA-WFA) that the area was far too large in the country to make such a program practical. I therefore believe that you should advise your farmers, particularly in drought areas, to make plans immediately by contract for securing hay through co-operatives, private agencies, etc., so that they may insure a reasonable supply to run through the feeding season," he suggested.

The government's special relief amounts to 10 cents per hundredweight on milk and one cent per pound on butterfat, effective in eight designated Maryland counties on Sept. 1. The counties designated in Maryland by the government as being eligible for the special drought payments were: Allegany, Garrett, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgobery and Washington.

In other Maryland counties the regular subsidy of 70 cents per hundred-weight of milk and 10 cents per pound of butterfat will be in effect. "Undoubtedly there are spots in other counties of the state that have suffered from the drought, "wrote Dr. Symons, "but the Deparment as yet does not feel that the total deficiency in rainfall justifies including the county in the drought stricken area."

Uncle Ab says the man who wrongs you always fears and dislikes you.

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NOTICE
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What? No Telephones!

New Service

WE HAVE today on the waiting list for Metropolitan Washington about 23,500 applications for home telephone service. Some of these are many months old.

The reason for this is a wartime shortage of telephone equipment, the manufacture of which, for civilian use, was practically suspended late in 1942.*

Plainly stated, the chances of filling an order depend on (1) the disconnections of present services which release facilities that are promptly reused; (2) the demands for war and essential civilian services which cannot wait.

While a considerable number of older applications will be filled during the year, it is not possible to predict when any given service can be installed. Until conditions change, the waiting period for those who apply now will be long.

But we promise this: No application will be forgotten and all will be filled in their proper turn as facilities permit.

If You Are Planning to Move

So far, it has been possible to move many services from one address to another within the same town, but it does not follow that we can do it in all cases, so we suggest you call our business office if you are planning to move and if your need for a telephone might affect your plans.

Extension Telephones

SOME, for whom we have moved service, have learned that we could not give them the extension telephone they had at their old address. This is because of the Government order—a fair one under the circumstances—that only one instrument may be connected in a home. The purpose is to spread the use of existing instruments at a time when new ones are not being made for civilian use.

SPEAKING for all telephone people, we don't like to say "No" or "We don't know when." We think we understand your disappointment when, moving into a new place, you find the previous tenant's instrument must be put back into the "pool" to fill an order ahead of yours, or when you ask how long you may have to wait, we are unable to tell you.

But, so long as fighting men have first claim on telephone equipment and until the manufacture of it for civilian use can be resumed, we will have to keep on as best we can.

Meanwhile, we genuinely appreciate the cooperation and understanding you have given us.

* The War Production Board has announced proposals for the manufacture of a limited number of telephones. However, it will be necessary to retool and install machinery for this purpose, so it will be quite some time before deliveries of new telephones can start, and shortages of switchboard and outside wire capacity will still remain.

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